



Illinois Chronic Wasting Disease: 2025-2026 Surveillance and Management Report

(Project Period: 1 July 2025 - 30 June 2026)

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Executive Summary

First CWD positive: A suspect adult female deer from northwest Boone County was diagnosed with CWD in November 2002.

Total samples through 30 June 2026: 199,136

Total positives through 30 June 2026: 3,410

Total number of counties affected through 30 June 2026: 28 (Adams, Boone, Bureau, Carroll, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Effingham, Ford, Grundy, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Lee, Livingston, Marshall, McHenry, Ogle, Peoria, Putnam, Scott, Stark, Stephenson, Will, Winnebago).

General distribution through 30 June 2026: Total affected area (determined by a minimum convex polygon that includes all positives) has expanded to 29,501 mi². Six-hundred sixty-two CWD-positive deer were detected from 13,225 usable deer samples collected statewide. Prevalence across the 28-county CWD endemic area (10.4%) has increased significantly over time (Figure 7) and represents the highest observed infection rate in the history of CWD management in Illinois. Prevalence rates reported for adult male deer (12.5%) continues to be notably (~62%) higher than that of adult females (7.7%, Figure 7). The current disease outbreak area remains a central core area of increasing disease prevalence throughout northern border counties (Boone, Jo Daviess, McHenry, Stephenson, Winnebago) continuing south into east-central counties (Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Livingston) and distant disease foci that extend across agricultural landscapes more than 100 miles to the west-central, south-central, and south-eastern regions of the state (Appendices A-C). As in past years, a greater number of CWD-positive hunter-harvested deer were removed from Jo Daviess County (n=107) than any other county, followed by 8 counties where ≥20 CWD+ deer were harvested (Table 5). Surveillance resulted in identification of CWD-positive deer (n=3) in three new counties (Effingham, Scott, Stark) during FY2026, including 2 adult males taken by firearm hunters and 1 adult male harvested by an archery hunter during fall 2026; increased surveillance sampling throughout these counties will occur during the 2026-2027 annual deer season. Disease foci distant from the core area (Effingham County, Figure 1) highlights the need for increased surveillance coupled with expanded CWD testing as a future service to hunters concerned about consumption of venison and maintaining healthy deer populations across the state. It is currently unknown what impacts recent decisions to eliminate targeted sharpshooting and transition to dependence upon increased hunter harvest will have on long-term changes in disease prevalence throughout Illinois. Nevertheless, increased hunter harvest is needed to maintain lower deer densities and reduce geographic spread of CWD across the state.

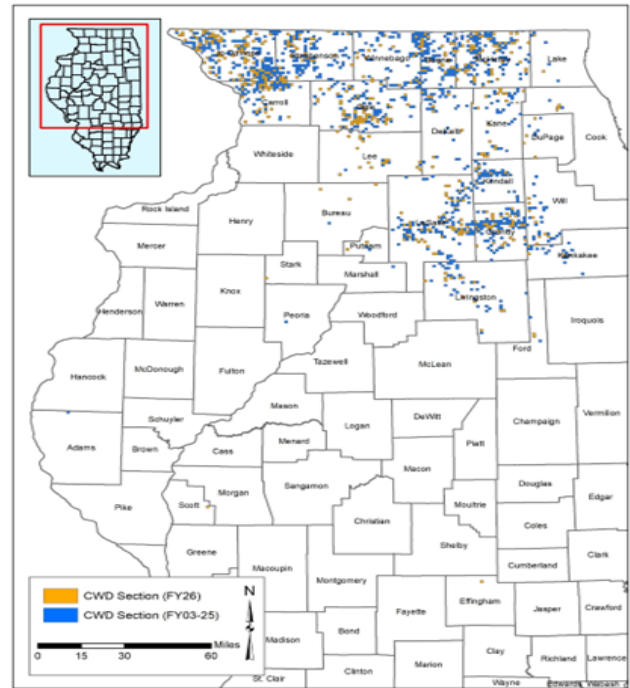


Figure 1. Distribution of all known CWD-infected deer identified in Illinois through 30 June 2026.

CWD Surveillance Protocols During FY2026 (1 July 2025 - 30 June 2026)

Testing: The majority (>99%) of CWD testing was conducted by the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) was used for initial screening and immunohistochemistry (IHC) was used to confirm results of CWD tissues. Remaining samples collected from vehicle-killed and suspect deer were tested directly with

IHC at the Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, University of Missouri-Columbia. Samples were initially screened using tissue from retropharyngeal lymph nodes (RPLN), followed by confirmatory testing of recut RPLN tissue.

Sampling of hunter-harvested deer: Three sources were used to provide tissue samples from adult (≥ 1.5 yr old) deer harvested by hunters: (1) mandatory firearm deer check stations in high-risk counties in northern Illinois; (2) designated voluntary drop-off testing locations in northern Illinois and Randolph County; and (3) cooperating meat lockers/taxidermists statewide who collected heads/sample tissues for IDNR.

Surveillance by other agencies/individuals authorized by special permits: Recipients of special permits from IDNR authorizing lethal deer removals were required to collect CWD samples when working in high-risk CWD areas or in areas needing additional surveillance. These permits included (1) Deer Population Control Permits (used by some agencies to control urban deer populations); (2) nuisance Deer Removal Permits (for crop depredation, etc.); and (3) Scientific Permits (various research projects).

Suspect (“target”) deer surveillance: Upon receiving reports from the public about sick appearing deer, IDNR staff collected samples from deer that exhibited signs/symptoms consistent with chronic wasting disease infection.

Surveillance from post-hunting season sharpshooting: Sharpshooting was conducted from mid-January through the end of March by trained IDNR staff. Sharpshooting was restricted to areas where CWD-infected deer had been identified (limited to lands within a 2-section buffer around known positive sections).

CWD Surveillance Results FY2026

Total number of CWD samples collected statewide: During FY2026, a total of 13,240 white-tailed deer were collected and sampled for CWD across Illinois, of which 15 samples were not testable; sampling efforts occurred primarily across the northern, west-central, and southern regions of the state (Figure 2). Mean number of deer sampled annually is 8,298 (SE=433), though ranges from 4,599 to 13,240 (Figure 3); CWD-positive deer were obtained primarily from hunter-harvest, IDNR sharpshooting, vehicle collisions/suspect animals (Figure 4) and summarized by county in relation to number of samples collected (Appendices A, B).

Number of usable samples collected: 13,225

Number of CWD-positive deer identified: 662. The total number of CWD-positive deer collected by county and year ranged from 14 in 2003 to 662 in 2026; # of positive cases has increased progressively and steadily since 2013 (Table 1).

Number of counties with positive deer: 28 — Adams (0), Boone (28), Bureau (3), Carroll (47), Cook (5), DeKalb (12), DuPage (4), Effingham (1), Ford (2), Grundy (50), Jo Daviess (123), Kane (23), Kankakee (3), Kendall (12), Lake (4), LaSalle (58), Lee (23), Livingston (19), Marshall (0), McHenry (69), Ogle (88), Peoria (0), Putnam (2), Scott (1), Stark (1), Stephenson (35), Will (21), Winnebago (28)

Number of new CWD counties: 3

CWD prevalence information for the known CWD area (28 counties; adult deer from hunting sources only) —

Average CWD prevalence (all adult deer): 10.4% (553/5331)

Average CWD prevalence (adult males): 12.5% (372/2977)

Average CWD prevalence (adult females): 7.7% (181/2354)

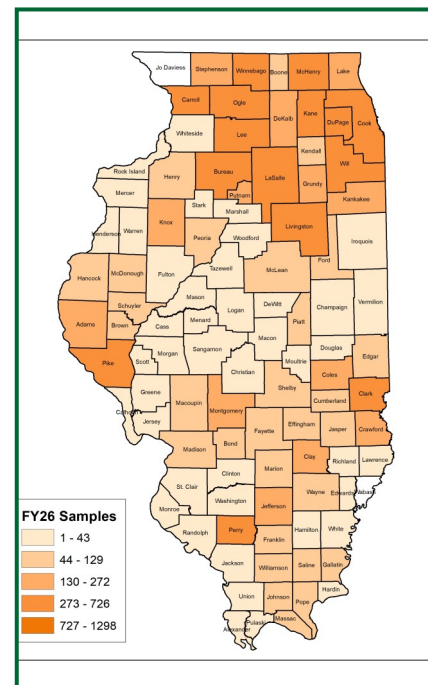


Figure 2. CWD sample distribution across Illinois during FY2026 (all sources).

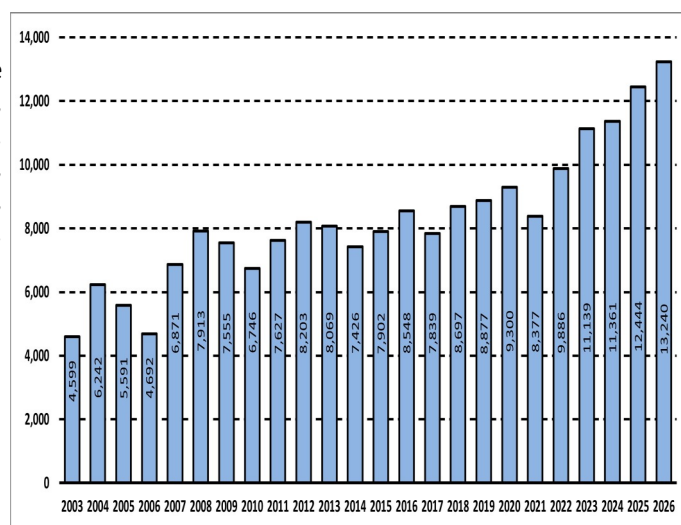
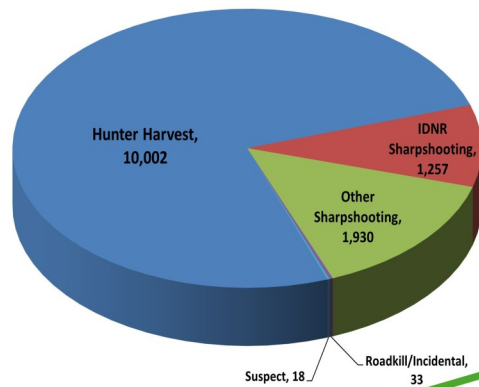


Figure 3. Number of CWD surveillance samples collected statewide each year during FY2003 through FY2026.



2025-2026 CWD-Positive Deer Tested By Source (n=662)

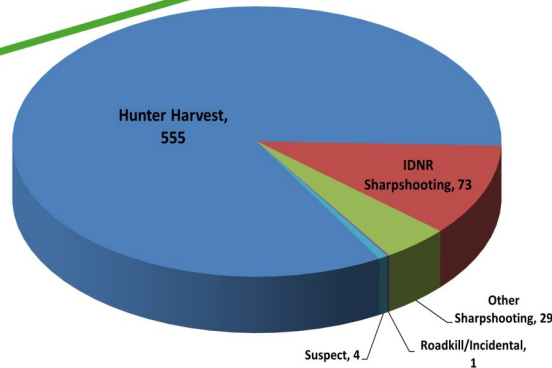


Figure 4. Number of CWD samples tested and number of positives identified by sampling source during FY2025 (1 July 2025 through 30 June 2026). *Note: Number tested includes all samples submitted for wild deer, regardless of whether a valid test result was obtained.*

Table 1. Number of CWD-positive deer collected by county and fiscal year across northern Illinois, November 2003 through June 2026.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total
Adams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Boone	9	25	13	15	13	11	9	14	7	5	4	5	6	11	7	3	6	10	14	11	11	21	24	28	282
Bureau	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	4
Carroll	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	4	9	15	19	21	42	47	162
Cook	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	2	1	5	12
DeKalb	—	4	1	5	6	8	4	3	7	5	7	8	8	3	3	1	3	1	5	6	6	11	11	12	128
DuPage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	3	4	12
Effingham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Ford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	5
Grundy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	3	3	5	3	7	2	10	17	15	25	46	45	74	50	312
Jo Daviess	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	7	9	10	8	12	25	18	27	54	62	109	123	470
Kane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	4	5	7	8	5	2	3	2	6	6	7	12	21	23	122
Kankakee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	3	3	2	3	8	3	3	31
Kendall	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	6	6	6	1	5	11	9	13	13	8	8	12	103
Lake	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2	—	4	10
LaSalle	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	6	5	4	5	6	20	19	28	59	60	39	58	316
Lee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	8	12	23	47
Livingston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	7	1	6	10	15	10	19	73
Marshall	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
McHenry	2	2	4	4	4	—	4	3	3	3	3	7	6	8	8	8	14	30	31	27	50	50	47	69	387
Ogle	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	4	2	3	1	2	6	2	3	10	7	2	9	21	46	50	88	259
Peoria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Putnam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	4
Scott	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Stark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Stephenson	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	3	4	6	10	11	12	8	26	8	34	38	52	23	35	275
Will	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	4	3	3	13	14	13	21	75
Winnebago	3	20	13	25	18	18	12	16	10	7	5	13	8	1	6	4	9	7	14	3	16	19	41	28	316
Total	14	51	31	51	42	38	30	37	42	36	36	59	71	72	75	51	90	176	163	218	369	459	539	662	3,412

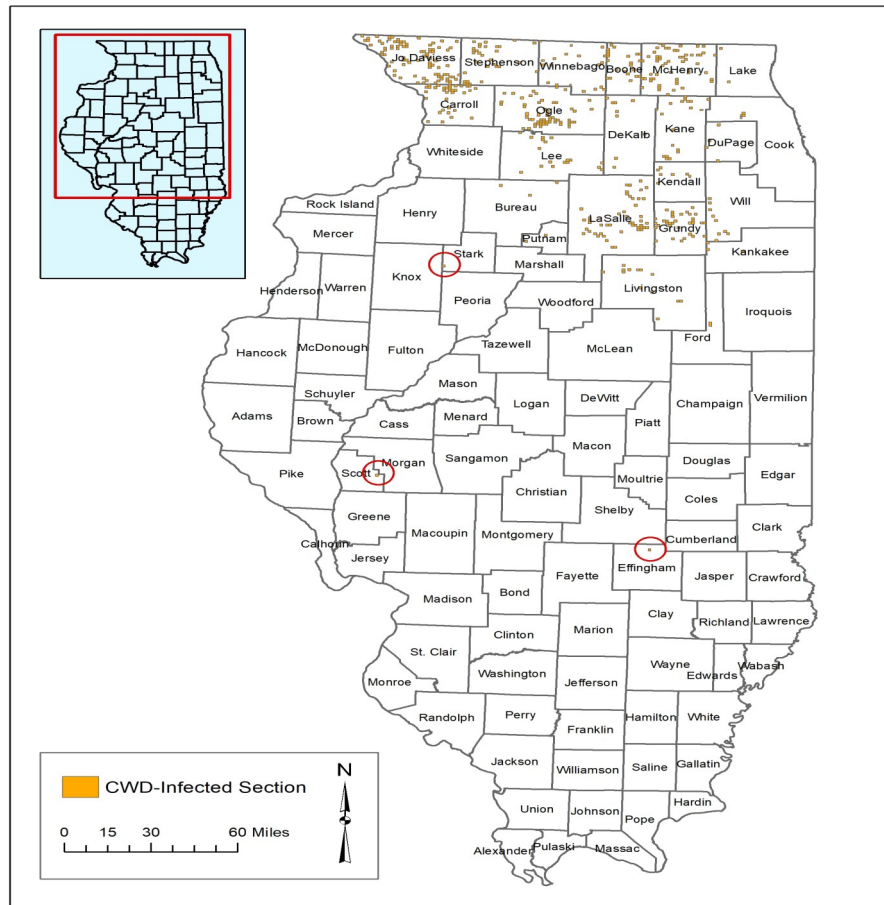


Figure 5. Distribution of CWD-positive deer identified across northern Illinois during FY2025 (1 July 2025 through 30 June 2026).

CWD Management During FY2026

Hunting Seasons for Herd/Disease Control

Length: Archery deer season (1 Oct 2025 -18 Jan 2026; closed during firearm season) consisted of 110 days in DuPage and Lake counties (no firearm hunting), and 103 days in all other CWD counties. Gun seasons totaled 20 days, consisting of the regular firearm season (7 days), youth season (3 days), muzzleloader season (3 days), and special CWD season (7 days). Gun deer seasons were not open in DuPage and Lake counties, except for Chain O' Lakes State Park (firearm season only) in Lake County.

Bag limits: Only two antlered deer could be taken per hunter during all seasons, except that during the special CWD season no antlered limit was in effect. There was no bag limit for antlerless deer.

Gun permit quotas: In counties with established CWD, permit quotas far exceeded demand, so that the number of permits was for all practical purposes unlimited. In counties with limited cases of CWD, permit quotas were more limited, so as not to significantly lower the entire county population. For the Special CWD season, hunters were allowed to purchase unlimited over-the-counter (OTC) permits, and could also use any unfilled deer tags from firearm, muzzleloader, or youth deer seasons.

Significant changes: None.

Hunter harvest: Hunters harvested 30,926 deer from 28 CWD counties during 2025-2026 (Table 2), compared to 29,962 deer during 2024-2025. The previous 5-year average harvest for the 28 counties was 28,812. In the 2001-2002 hunting season, the last season prior to the discovery of CWD in Illinois, hunter harvest totaled 31,037.

Table 2. Total deer harvested in CWD counties across northern Illinois, 1 October 2025 through 18 January 2026.

County	Youth	Muzzleloader	CWD	Firearm	Archery	All Seasons
Adams	157	71	556	2,093	1,372	4,249
Boone	7	6	53	134	213	413
Bureau	31	16	203	872	726	1,848
Carroll	14	20	139	560	549	1,282
Cook	<i>Not open to firearm deer hunting</i>				149	149
DeKalb	4	3	46	137	223	413
DuPage	<i>Not open to firearm deer hunting</i>				29	29
Effingham	118	31	254	1094	683	2,180
Ford	4	5	24	130	64	227
Grundy	8	4	95	310	379	796
JoDaviess	51	41	384	1,343	877	2,696
Kane	18	0	6	38	366	428
Kankakee	8	8	76	262	392	746
Kendall	6	1	17	70	179	273
Lake	13	<i>Not open to firearm deer hunting</i>		5	314	332
LaSalle	29	14	159	647	712	1,561
Lee	33	12	156	621	582	1,404
Livingston	17	12	65	386	295	775
Marshall	33	26	98	616	394	1,167
McHenry	4	13	85	263	774	1,139
Ogle	27	21	215	666	691	1,620
Peoria	38	25	160	907	1,011	2,141
Putnam	13	9	81	330	330	763
Scott	18	20	0	330	339	707
Stark	5	5	0	226	159	395
Stephenson	18	5	126	504	480	1,133
Will	8	6	91	241	717	1,063
Winnebago	13	14	130	283	557	997
Totals	695	388	3,219	13,068	13,556	30,926

¹ Only Chain O Lakes SP is open to firearm deer hunting in Lake County.

IDNR Sharpshooting Protocols

Rationale: Management using sharpshooting to supplement hunter harvest allowed the Department to conduct localized, focused deer reductions in areas known to have CWD. Our goals were to 1) reduce disease transmission rates by lowering densities in infected areas, 2) reduce environmental contamination from infected deer, and 3) remove sick deer from the population at a higher rate than deer are becoming newly-infected. Advantages of sharpshooting included: (1) reductions were limited to areas with disease, so healthy populations in uninfected areas are not impacted as would be the case if hunting was the only management tool; (2) sharpshooting was conducted on properties that do not normally allow hunting (or allow only very limited hunting), so management occurred in areas that normally served as refuges to hunting; (3) focused sharpshooting has been shown to remove sick animals at a higher rate than hunting programs; and (4) sharpshooting targeted specific high-risk deer social groups known to have CWD. Sharpshooting also provided detailed, localized surveillance information about disease distribution and prevalence rates within infected areas.

Timing: Following the close of deer hunting seasons in January, teams of IDNR staff that were trained/certified for sharpshooting culled deer wintering in or around known CWD locations. All IDNR sharpshooting activities were conducted between 19 January 2026 and 25 March 2026.

Aerial Surveys: Deer were counted via helicopter survey during periods of suitable snow cover to determine distribution and population size within known CWD areas, which enabled staff to focus sharpshooting activities on deer in winter concentration areas that included or were near CWD-infected properties.

Locations used for sharpshooting: Sharpshooting areas were generally limited to locations within a 2-section buffer zone around each known CWD-positive section (1 section = ~1 mile²). Sharpshooting was only conducted with the permission of the landowner.

Carcass handling/disposition: All animals (including fawns) providing suitable tissue samples were tested for CWD. Additional tissue samples were collected for genetic testing and evaluation of reproductive status at the University of Illinois Champaign/Illinois Natural History Survey. Deer may be returned to the landowner at their request and results provided as soon as available. Remaining deer, in which CWD was not detected, were processed and donated to the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

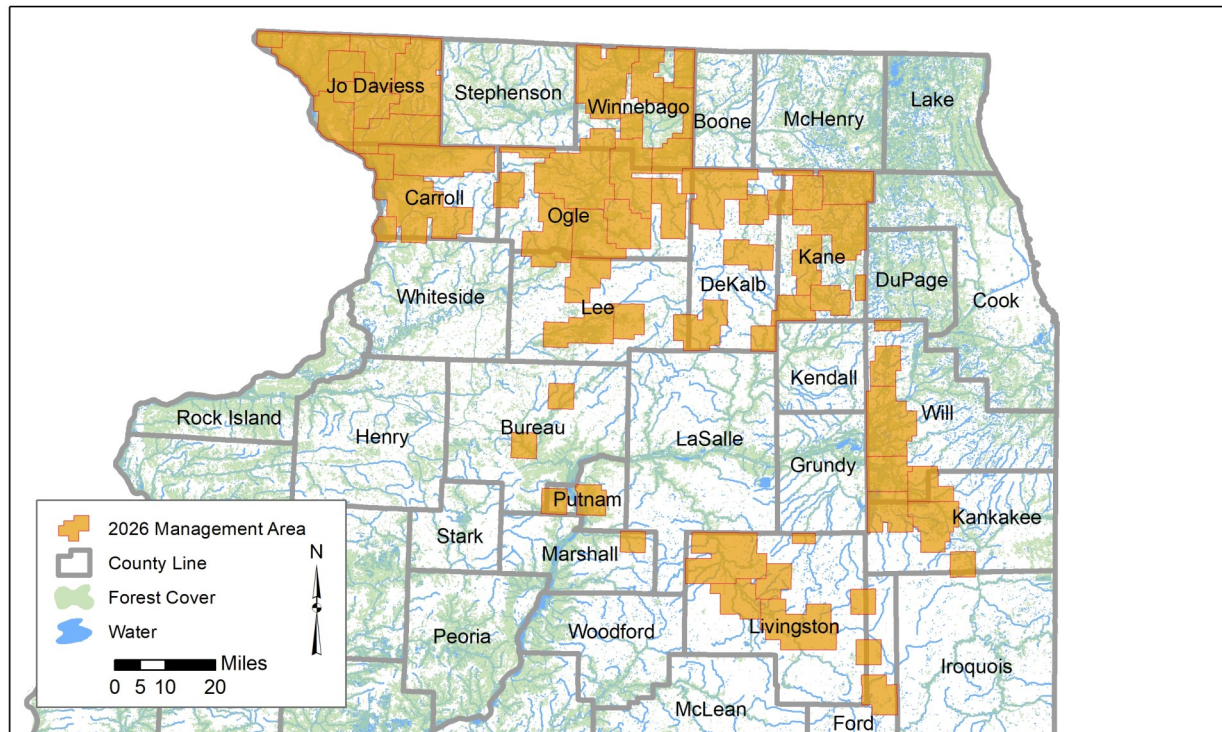


Figure 6. CWD management area boundaries across northern Illinois, winter 2026.

Table 3. Aerial deer survey estimates by county within CWD management units across northern Illinois, winter 2026.

County	Management Unit Total Area (mi ²)	Area of Deer Habitat in Management Unit (mi ²)	Total Deer Habitat Surveyed (mi ²)	Total # Deer Counted	Avg. # Deer per mi ² Deer Habitat Surveyed
Bureau	56.14	29.19	—	—	— ^A
Carroll	338.39	186.10	—	—	—
DeKalb	288.81	68.62	—	—	—
Ford	66.96	2.87	2.06	163	79.00
Jo Daviess	609.84	448.93	—	—	—
Kane	374.71	159.37	—	—	—
Kankakee	168.08	58.06	—	—	—
Lee	225.40	88.85	—	—	—
Livingston	393.92	76.81	25.40	1,113	43.82
Marshall	20.89	5.91	—	—	—
Ogle	582.65	259.96	—	—	—
Putnam	54.43	35.63	—	—	—
Will	270.89	129.59	—	—	—
Winnebago	389.67	206.96	—	—	—
Total	3,840.79	1,756.83	27.46	1,276	46.46

^A No flight conducted during winter 2026

Results of Helicopter Deer Counts

CWD management unit boundaries were established by buffering each CWD-positive section that occurred during the past five years (2020-2024) with a 2-section buffer (Figure 6). Total area encompassed by all CWD management areas currently encompasses ~29,501 square miles. Aerial deer surveys were conducted over ~1.6% of deer habitat present within current CWD management areas. Mild winter conditions, lack of adequate snow cover, temporal prioritization of management areas yielded minimal geographic coverage and limited survey activities across the current endemic area of northern Illinois. Nevertheless, high deer densities continue to be observed throughout east-central Illinois (Ford, Livingston counties; Table 3).

IDNR Sharpshooting Results

Management area: Sharpshooting was conducted within CWD management units created by buffering each CWD-positive section detected during the past five years (2021-2025) with a 2-section buffer (Figure 6). These units comprised 1,757 mi² of suitable deer habitat, of which 27.5 mi² was surveyed during winter 2026.

Number of counties in which deer were removed: 12

Number of townships in which deer were removed: 54

Number of sections in which deer were removed: 118 - Distribution of CWD-positive deer occurred primarily throughout the northern border counties of Carroll, Jo Daviess, Kane, Ogle, and Winnebago, and in counties (e.g., Bureau, Kankakee, Putnam, Will) along the Illinois River (Table 4, Figure 5).

Number of deer removed: 1,258 (mean # deer removed/section = 10.7; range = 1-48)

Number of CWD-positive deer removed: 73, of which 85% ($n=62$) occurred in 5 counties (Carroll, Jo Daviess, Kane, Ogle, Will; Table 4).

Carcass Disposition: 1,117 - donated to Northern Illinois Food Bank; 45 - returned to landowners; 21 - deemed unsafe for human consumption and landfilled; 1 processed but subsequently cremated due to missing lymph node samples; 1 sampled but carcass unavailable for processing; 73 - CWD-positive and venison cremated.

Table 4. IDNR sharpshooting effort and number of deer removed by county across northern Illinois, winter 2026.

County	# of Townships Where Removals Occurred	# of Sections Where Removals Occurred	Total # of Deer Removed	Average # of Deer Removed per Section	# of Positive Deer Removed
Bureau	2	4	57	14.3	0
Carroll	6	13	140	10.8	6
DeKalb	2	3	22	7.3	1
Jo Daviess	9	27	326	12.1	15
Kane	10	21	163	7.8	7
Kankakee	4	5	42	8.4	2
Lee	1	2	18	9.0	1
Livingston	3	3	57	19.0	2
Ogle	6	18	130	7.2	25
Putnam	3	6	148	24.7	1
Will	3	7	66	9.4	9
Winnebago	5	9	89	9.9	4
All Counties	54	118	1,258	10.7	73

Sharpshooting Programs by Other Agencies/Entities in CWD counties

Deer Population Control Permits (DPCP): Twelve land-managing entities with DPCPs collected CWD samples as a condition of their permit. Sampling occurred in 6 CWD counties (Jo Daviess, Kane, Lake, Lee, Will and Winnebago) as well as Cook and DuPage counties, which are bordered by CWD counties. Permit recipients submitted tissue samples for CWD testing from 1,902 deer (1,891 usable samples) taken from 155 sections in those counties. Twenty-nine CWD-positive deer were removed from counties where the disease has previously been detected: 5 from Cook County, 4 from DuPage County, 1 from Jo Daviess County, 3 from Lake County, 5 from Will County, and 11 from Winnebago County.

Nuisance Deer Removal Permits (DRP): Thirteen samples were submitted from deer taken in 5 counties (including 2 CWD counties) using DRPs, all of which tested negative for CWD.

Discussion: Illinois CWD in FY2026

Six hundred sixty-two (662) CWD-positive deer were identified from 13,237 usable deer samples collected statewide. Disease prevalence across the 28-county CWD endemic area (10.4%) has increased significantly over time (Figure 7) and once again constitutes the highest observed infection rate in the history of the program. Prevalence of CWD infection reported for adult males (12.5%) continues to be notably (~62%) higher than that of adult females (7.7%; Figure 7). Current disease prevalence is not randomly distributed across the current endemic area (Table 5, Figures 8, 9) but is influenced by complex interactions among environmental, biological, and anthropogenic factors, including (but not limited to) human land use, habitat fragmentation/availability, deer density, spatial proximity to established disease areas, localized management actions, deer movement, length of time since local disease introduction, genetics, deer population demographics (i.e., sex, age) climate, and soil properties. The current disease outbreak area consists of a central core area of increasing disease prevalence throughout northern border counties (Boone, Jo Daviess, McHenry, Stephenson, Winnebago) continuing south into east-central counties (Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Livingston) and surrounded by disease foci that extend across agricultural landscapes to the south and west (Appendices A-C). Disease foci in newly detected counties (Effingham, Scott, Stark; Table 1) and far removed (100+ miles) from current CWD outbreak areas confirms the need to preserve the health of local deer herds and minimize movement of CWD into currently unaffected regions of the state. Further, such occurrences highlight the need for increased disease surveillance coupled with expanded CWD testing as a future service to hunters concerned about consumption of venison and maintaining healthy deer populations across the state. It is currently unknown what impacts recent decisions to eliminate targeted IDNR sharpshooting and transition to dependence upon increased hunter harvest will have on long-term changes in disease prevalence throughout Illinois. Nevertheless, increased hunter harvest is needed to maintain lower deer densities and reduce geographic spread of CWD across the state.

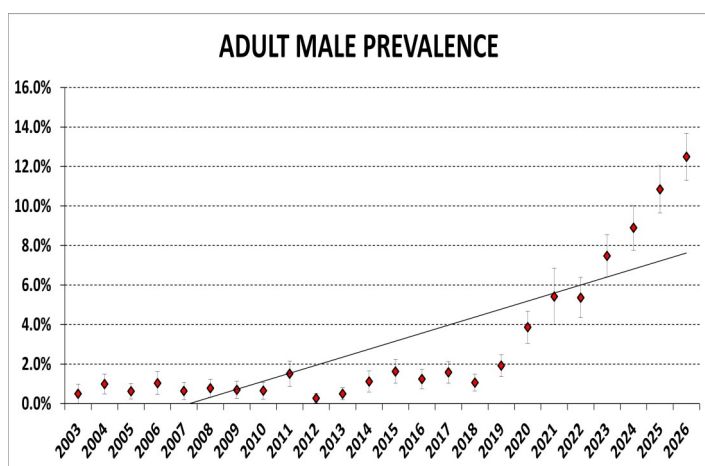
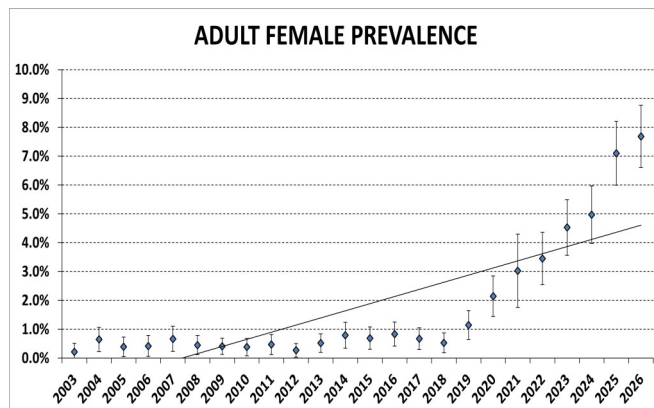
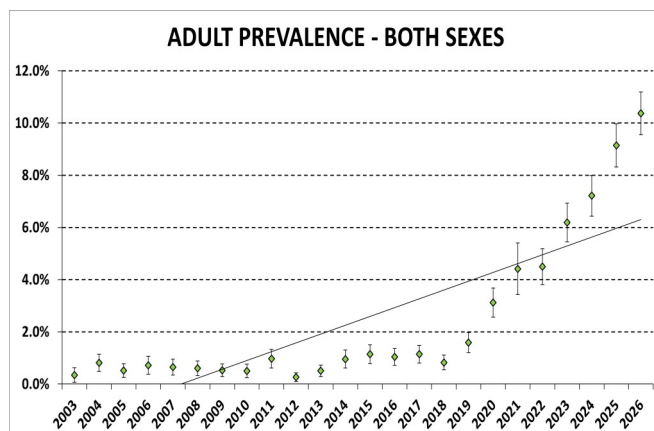
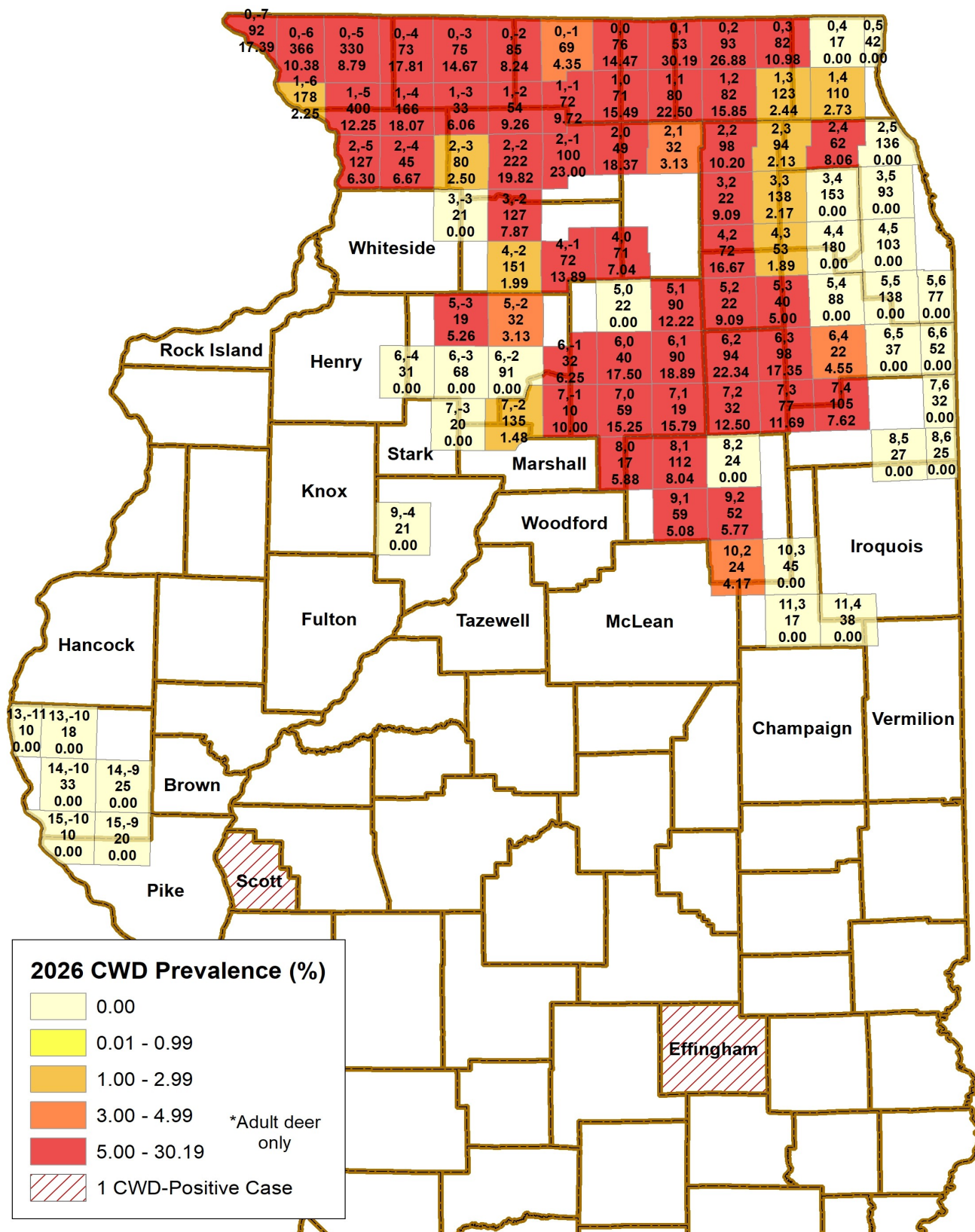


Figure 7. Trends in CWD prevalence for hunter-harvested adult deer ($\geq$ yearling) during 2003-2026 for the 27 counties where CWD has been detected. Error bars at each point depict the 95% confidence interval of annual point estimates. Mean prevalence rates in males remain ~67% higher than in females during this 24-year period.





*Blocks only shown with a minimum of 10 useable samples.

Figure 8. Estimated prevalence rates in adult (≥ 1.5 yr old) deer during FY2026 per 4-township block. For each block, the upper number is the grid coordinate; the middle number is the sample size; and the lower number is the estimated adult prevalence rate (%) calculated using all data sources except suspect deer.

Table 5. Prevalence of infection for CWD-positive hunter harvested adult (>1.5 yrs old) deer tested during FY2026 (1 July 2025 through 30 June 2026).

County	# of Samples	# of Positives	% Positive	95% CI (±)
Adams	185	0	0.00%	0.00%
Boone	97	27	27.84%	8.92%
Bureau	283	3	1.06%	1.19%
Carroll	412	41	9.95%	2.89%
Cook	20	0	0.00%	0.00%
DeKalb	125	11	8.80%	4.97%
DuPage	13	0	0.00%	0.00%
Effingham	48	1	2.08%	4.04%
Ford	97	1	1.03%	2.01%
Grundy	201	49	24.38%	5.94%
JoDaviess	917	107	11.67%	2.08%
Kane	164	16	9.76%	4.54%
Kankakee	147	1	0.68%	1.33%
Kendall	74	12	16.22%	8.40%
Lake	32	1	3.13%	6.03%
LaSalle	374	56	14.97%	3.62%
Lee	299	22	7.36%	2.96%
Livingston	286	17	5.94%	2.74%
Marshall	11	0	0.00%	0.00%
McHenry	444	68	15.32%	3.35%
Ogle	437	62	14.19%	3.27%
Peoria	42	0	0.00%	0.00%
Putnam	27	1	3.70%	7.12%
Scott	10	1	10.00%	18.59%
Stark	3	1	33.33%	53.34%
Stephenson	238	35	14.71%	4.50%
Will	179	7	3.91%	2.84%
Winnebago	166	13	7.83%	4.09%
All CWD Counties	5,331	553	10.37%	0.82%

As in recent past years, annual surveillance data revealed increasing trends in prevalence rates throughout the CWD endemic area, though patterns of infection varied spatially across the region area during FY2026 (Table 5, Figures 8, 9):

- Greater numbers of CWD-positive hunter-harvested deer were removed from Jo Daviess ($n=107$) County than any other county, followed by 8 counties (Boone, Carroll, Grundy, LaSalle, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson) where ≥ 20 CWD+ deer were harvested; ≥ 5 CWD+ deer were harvested from 15 of 28 counties in FY2026 (Table 5).
- County prevalence rates along the Winnebago-Boone county line (i.e., CWD epicenter; blocks 0,0; 1,0; Figure 8) have remained relatively consistent over time, though has generally shown increasing trends in disease prevalence since 2020 (Figure 9). Strong associations among increasing infection rates at the county level and numbers of CWD-positive deer removed annually have occurred since 2023 (Table 1). In recent years, elevated infection rates at the county level closely mirrors trends in the number of CWD-positive deer removed annually, which has increased substantially since 2023 (Table 1). Temporal patterns of disease infection may be attributable to increased surveillance testing concurrent with progressive accumulation of prions in stable (or increasing) deer populations along the Illinois-Wisconsin border. Of ongoing concern regarding long-term trends in CWD dynamics across northern Illinois is the exponential increase in disease prevalence in recent years. Most notably, prevalence remained relatively low ($<5\%$) for 10 counties prior to 2019 but ranged from 6-33% in 16 counties (Table 5, Figure 9) throughout the endemic area by 2020. Simply stated, while past management efforts may have slowed geographic expansion of CWD, they been largely ineffective at preventing it over the past 6 years.

- Northwestern Illinois (i.e., Jo Daviess, Ogle, Stephenson, northern Carroll counties) is an ongoing area of increasing disease prevalence characterized by relatively high deer densities across the region, and most notably along the Illinois/Wisconsin state border. Combined prevalence for Carroll, Jo Daviess, Ogle, and Stephenson counties was 11.3% in FY2026 (293 CWD+, 2602 samples) and ~38% and 77% higher than the combined prevalence in FY2025 (224 CWD +, 2748 samples) and FY2024 (181 CWD+, 2843 samples, 6.4%), respectively. Disease prevalence rates in recent years (FY2024-FY2026) are 31-319% higher than the combined prevalence in FY2023 (4.9%), FY2022 (3.7%), FY2021 (2.9%), or FY2020 (2.7%), which are largely due to higher disease transmission rates and spatial spread of CWD among local deer populations throughout northwestern Illinois. Combined disease prevalence for northern Stephenson and Carroll counties (blocks 0,-4; 1,-4 and 1,-5) was 14.4% in FY2026 (92 CWD+, 639 samples), which was 14% and 64% higher than infection rates in FY2025 (90 CWD+, 714 samples, 12.6% prevalence) and FY2024 (72 CWD+, 822 samples, 8.8% prevalence), respectively; infection rates have increased exponentially (i.e., 56 - 433%) since FY2019. Areas of Lee and Ogle counties (blocks 2,-1; 2,-2; 3,-2; 4,-1) constitute some of the most rapid increases in disease prevalence rates across the endemic area; CWD prevalence has increased ~7.8-fold from 1.9% in FY2022 to 16.7% in FY2026.
- Northeastern Illinois (Grundty, Kendall, LaSalle, McHenry counties) is characterized by habitat features that facilitate movements between seasonal ranges and long-distance dispersal by deer. Minimizing geographic spread of infected animals to counties beyond the endemic area and where CWD has not currently been detected is exceedingly difficult and remains an ongoing challenge for wildlife managers. Disease prevalence across northern McHenry County (blocks 0,1; 0,2; Figure 8) has consistently exhibited the highest local infection rates in the endemic area, with more than one in four deer infected with CWD (41CWD+, 146 samples, 28.1% prevalence) during FY2026. Relatively high prevalence also occurred in LaSalle and Grundty counties (19.1%; blocks 6,1; 6,2; 7,1; 7,2; Figure 8) where approximately one in five deer were infected with CWD during FY2026. Throughout this region, deer densities remain high and progressive geographic expansion across these counties, newly emerging (i.e., Ford)/ uninfected adjacent counties (i.e., Iroquois, McLean, Vermillion), and throughout counties (i.e., Kane, Kendall) characterized by larger contiguous blocks (county, township, etc.) of deer habitat in public ownership and closed to hunting appear inevitable despite ongoing efforts to minimize disease spread within and between local deer populations. Likewise, long-distance movements of deer are common in fragmented agricultural landscapes often are associated with long-distance dispersal movements by yearling deer in search of permanent home ranges. In cases where new disease foci are not promptly identified and addressed through active management actions, such movements may have the unintended consequences of introducing CWD into new areas of the state. The future of CWD management presents many challenges, including: targeted removal of infected deer will be greatly reduced; surveillance dependent on hunters and cooperators to rapidly detect new disease foci; limited personnel currently available to conduct disease sampling; depending even more on hunter-based management through increased deer harvest; providing clear and factual scientific information about CWD to the public; fostering collaboration among hunters, landowners, IDNR, and other stakeholders to advance shared disease management objectives.
- Surveillance resulted in identification of positive deer (3) in three new counties during FY2026: one adult male deer harvested by a firearm hunter in Effingham County, one adult male deer harvested by a firearm hunter in Scott County, and one adult male deer harvested during the archery season in Stark County. All new positives were identified through IDNRs meat locker surveillance program. Since meat locker collected samples are typically submitted by cooperators after close of hunting seasons, test results were not available in time for follow-up surveillance sampling to occur during winter 2025-2026. Nevertheless, increased surveillance sampling throughout these counties is anticipated for the 2026-2027 annual deer season.

IDNR has permanently suspended targeted sharpshooting. Nevertheless, the Department remains committed to concurrently slowing the spread of CWD throughout Illinois while maintaining healthy deer populations and continued deer hunting opportunities throughout the state. IDNR has been working with hunters and landowners to actively manage CWD since the early 2000s, and will continue to build upon that to reshape CWD moving forward. For instance, IDNR will continue to educate Illinoisans about the potential negative impacts of CWD on the deer herd. Moreover, IDNR will continue to engage in collaborative research to help guide future CWD management efforts.

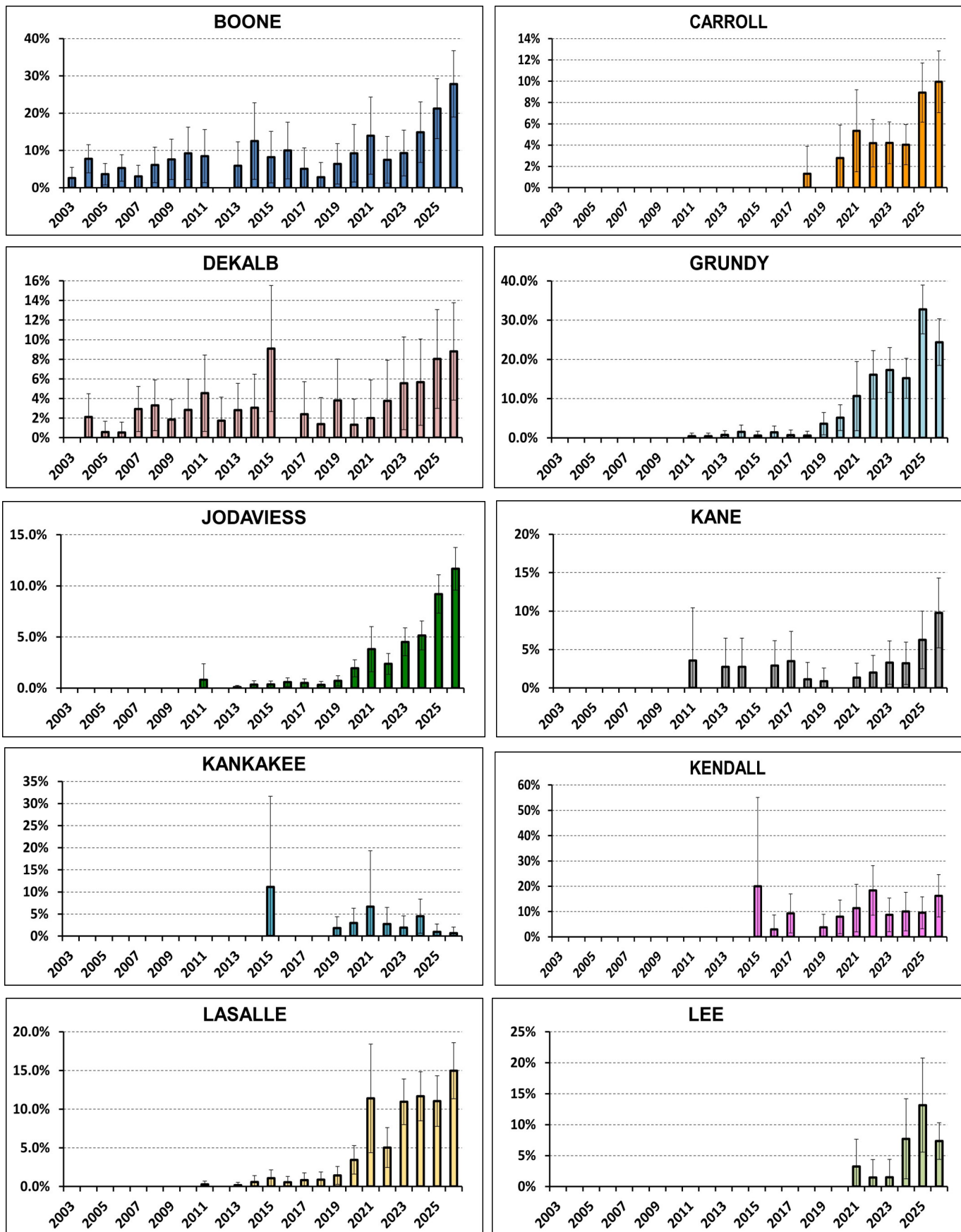


Figure 9. Patterns in estimated CWD prevalence rates in counties with ≥ 5 years of data. County prevalence rates were calculated using only hunter-harvested adult male and female deer.

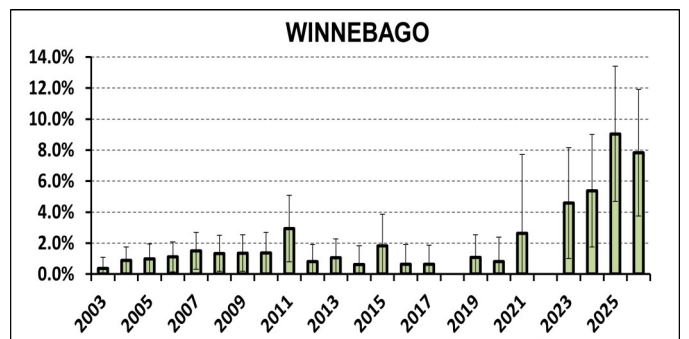
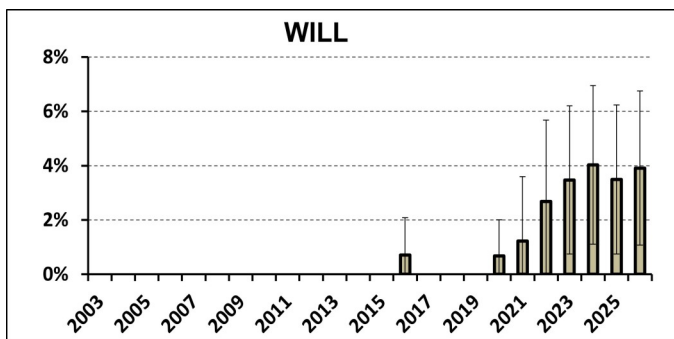
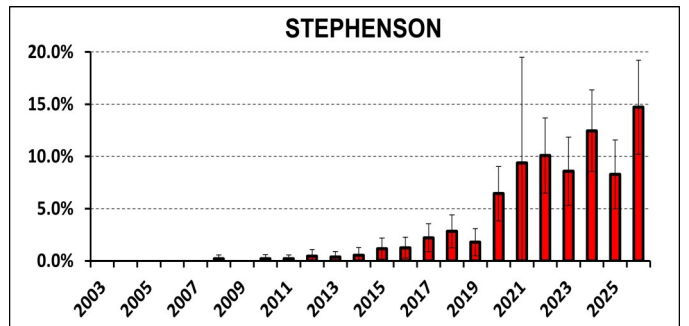
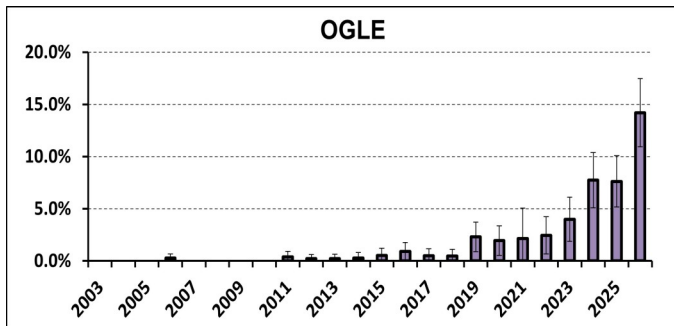
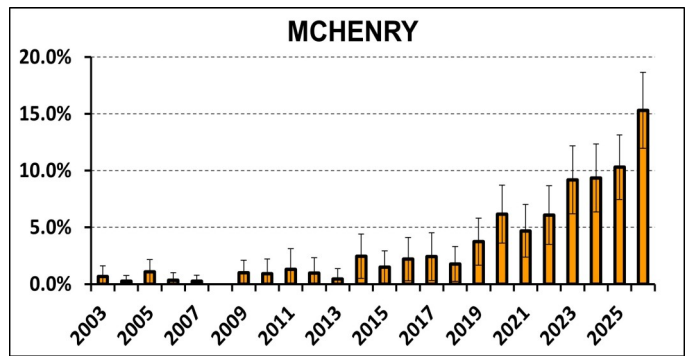
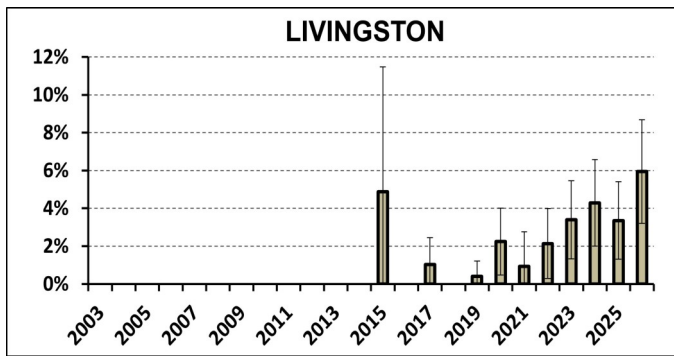


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Appendix A. Useable CWD samples from white-tailed deer by county in Illinois taken during the 2025-2026 sampling season. Numbers in parentheses reflect the number of CWD-positive deer identified.

County	Check Stations	Drop-off Stations/ Meat Processors	Agency Culling	Special Permits ¹	Roadkill/ Incidental	Suspect	Total
ADAMS	61	125				1	187
ALEXANDER		2					2
BOND		82					82
BOONE	62 (23)	43 (5)			1		106 (2)
BROWN	2	54			1		57
BUREAU	224 (3)	59	57				340 (3)
CALHOUN		23					23
CARROLL	332 (35)	84 (6)	139 (6)			1	556 (47)
CASS		14					14
CHAMPAIGN		2			2	3	7
CHRISTIAN		20					20
CLARK		355					355
CLAY		169					169
CLINTON		7					7
COLES		138			1	1	140
COOK		20		698 (5)			718 (5)
CRAWFORD		266					266
CUMBERLAND		53					53
DEKALB	64 (7)	61 (4)	22 (1)		1		148 (12)
DEWITT		20		2			22
DOUGLAS		18					18
DUPAGE		13		508 (4)			521 (4)
EDGAR		98					98
EDWARDS		9					9
EFFINGHAM		48 (1)					48 (1)
FAYETTE		72					72
FORD	91	6 (1)				1 (1)	98 (2)
FRANKLIN		55					55
FULTON		20					20
GALLATIN		64					64
GREENE		27					27
GRUNDY	144 (33)	58 (16)			1	1 (1)	204 (50)
HAMILTON		33					33
HANCOCK	3	122					125
HARDIN		27					27
HENDERSON		29					29
HENRY		57					57
IROQUOIS		8					8
JACKSON		42			1		43
JASPER		48					48
JEFFERSON		272					272
JERSEY		27					27
JODAVIESS	745 (86)	182 (21)	326 (15)	41 (1)	1	2	1,297 (123)
JOHNSON		86					86

Appendix A. Continued.

County	Check Stations	Drop-off Stations/ Meat Processors	Agency Culling	Special Permits ¹	Roadkill/ Incidental	Suspect	Total
KANE	20 (4)	151 (12)	163 (7)	7	2		343 (23)
KANKAKEE	140 (1)	7	42 (2)		1		190 (3)
KENDALL	41 (5)	35 (7)					76 (12)
KNOX	2	153					155
LAKE	2	30 (1)		193 (3)	3		228 (4)
LASALLE	323 (44)	55 (12)				4 (2)	382 (58)
LAWRENCE		8					8
LEE	225 (13)	77 (9)	18 (1)	56	2	1	379 (23)
LIVINGSTON	248 (15)	39 (2)	57 (2)				344 (19)
LOGAN		12					12
MACON		17					17
MACOUPIN		83					83
MADISON		71					71
MARION		57					57
MARSHALL	1	11					12
MASON		4					4
MASSAC		45					45
MCDONOUGH		102					102
MCHENRY	147 (24)	309 (45)		5	3		464 (69)
MCLEAN	1	43		1			45
MENARD		10					10
MERCER		20					20
MONROE		1					1
MONTGOMERY		230			1		231
MORGAN		6					6
MOULTRIE		23					23
OGLE	322 (44)	116 (18)	130 (25)		2 (1)		570 (88)
PEORIA	30	23		3			56
PERRY		340					340
PIATT		55					55
PIKE		370					370
POPE		57					57
PULASKI		5					5
PUTNAM		27 (1)	148 (1)				175 (2)
RANDOLPH		11					11
RICHLAND		14					14
ROCK ISLAND	2	2				2	6
SALINE		82			1		83
SANGAMON		10					10
SCHUYLER		44					44
SCOTT		10 (1)					10 (1)
SHELBY		57			1	1	59
STARK		3 (1)					3 (1)
STCLAIR		4					4
STEPHENSON	230 (35)	10			1		241 (35)
TAZEWELL		2					2

Appendix A. Continued.

County	Check Stations	Drop-off Stations/ Meat Processors	Agency Culling	Special Permits¹	Roadkill/ Incidental	Suspect	Total
UNION		28					28
VERMILION		9			2		11
WABASH							—
WARREN		29					29
WASHINGTON		4					4
WAYNE		82					82
WHITE		16					16
WHITESIDE	1	14					15
WILL	123 (2)	57 (5)	66 (9)	303 (5)	4		553 (21)
WILLIAMSON	1	128					129
WINNEBAGO	141 (11)	30 (2)	89 (4)	101 (11)	1		362 (28)
WOODFORD		13		2			15
TOTALS	3,728 (385)	6,269 (170)	1,257 (73)	1,920 (29)	33 (1)	18 (4)	13,225 (662)

Appendix B. Summary of CWD-positive deer collected throughout northern Illinois during FY2026 (1 July 2025 through 30 June 2026).

Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
13-Jul-25	GRUNDY	333N 8E17	M	2	SUSPECT
24-Sep-25	FORD	325N 9E 5	F	2	SUSPECT
3-Oct-25	CARROLL	425N 6E 6	F	1	HUNTING
3-Oct-25	CARROLL	425N 6E 6	F	1	HUNTING
4-Oct-25	OGLE	424N10E 7	F	3	HUNTING
6-Oct-25	LEE	420N11E13	M	3	HUNTING
7-Oct-25	LEE	422N10E25	M	2	HUNTING
7-Oct-25	LEE	422N10E33	F	1	HUNTING
8-Oct-25	OGLE	423N10E20	M	1	HUNTING
9-Oct-25	LASALLE	—	M	3	SUSPECT
10-Oct-25	LASALLE	—	M	2	SUSPECT
11-Oct-25	KANE	341N 8E 2	M	5	HUNTING
12-Oct-25	JODAVIESS	426N 5E18	F	1	HUNTING
13-Oct-25	JODAVIESS	428N 1E13	M	4	HUNTING
19-Oct-25	KANE	339N 7E30	M	3	HUNTING
19-Oct-25	JODAVIESS	428N 1W13	M	2	HUNTING
19-Oct-25	LASALLE	—	M	4	HUNTING
19-Oct-25	LASALLE	—	M	3	HUNTING
21-Oct-25	GRUNDY	—	M	4	HUNTING
24-Oct-25	JODAVIESS	427N 3E26	F	1	HUNTING
24-Oct-25	BOONE	344N 3E30	M	A	HUNTING
24-Oct-25	KANE	342N 7E13	F	2	HUNTING
25-Oct-25	MCHENRY	346N 5E13	M	2	HUNTING
25-Oct-25	LASALLE	333N 3E29	M	2	HUNTING
25-Oct-25	LEE	22N10E28	F	1	HUNTING
25-Oct-25	KANE	342N 7E 3	M	2	HUNTING
27-Oct-25	KANE	340N 7E19	M	3	HUNTING
28-Oct-25	MCHENRY	344N 5E30	F	2	HUNTING
28-Oct-25	MCHENRY	344N 9E30	M	2	HUNTING
28-Oct-25	OGLE	423N10E20	M	3	HUNTING
28-Oct-25	OGLE	425N11E10	M	A	HUNTING
29-Oct-25	MCHENRY	346N 6E16	M	3	HUNTING
30-Oct-25	DEKALB	342N 3E22	M	3	HUNTING
30-Oct-25	KANE	338N 6E26	F	2	HUNTING
31-Oct-25	MCHENRY	345N 8E20	M	3	HUNTING
31-Oct-25	MCHENRY	344N 5E15	M	4	HUNTING
31-Oct-25	BOONE	344N 3E29	F	F	HUNTING
31-Oct-25	MCHENRY	344N 7E11	M	3	HUNTING
2-Nov-25	LASALLE	—	M	4	HUNTING
2-Nov-25	DEKALB	338N 3E26	M	2	HUNTING
2-Nov-25	MCHENRY	—	M	3	HUNTING
3-Nov-25	LASALLE	335N 5E 5	M	3	HUNTING
3-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 6E16	F	2	HUNTING
3-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 6E24	M	2	HUNTING
3-Nov-25	WILL	335N 9E29	M	4	HUNTING

Appendix B. Continued.

Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
3-Nov-25	LEE	420N11E24	F	2	HUNTING
3-Nov-25	CARROLL	423N 6E17	M	2	HUNTING
3-Nov-25	LASALLE	—	M	3	HUNTING
4-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 6E15	M	2	HUNTING
4-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 6E 7	F	1	HUNTING
4-Nov-25	CARROLL	424N 3E 3	M	3	HUNTING
4-Nov-25	OGLE	423N10E20	M	3	HUNTING
4-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 6E 6	M	1	HUNTING
4-Nov-25	OGLE	423N10E21	M	1	HUNTING
4-Nov-25	OGLE	423N11E28	F	1	HUNTING
5-Nov-25	WILL	—	M	3	HUNTING
5-Nov-25	LASALLE	—	M	2	HUNTING
5-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	—	M	4	HUNTING
5-Nov-25	LASALLE	332N 4E 7	M	2	HUNTING
6-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 7E10	M	2	HUNTING
6-Nov-25	KENDALL	—	M	3	HUNTING
7-Nov-25	GRUNDY	334N 7E30	M	3	HUNTING
7-Nov-25	LAKE	346N 9E15	M	2	HUNTING
7-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 5E 4	M	2	HUNTING
8-Nov-25	GRUNDY	—	M	3	HUNTING
8-Nov-25	WINNEBAGO	—	M	2	HUNTING
9-Nov-25	OGLE	423N10E30	M	2	HUNTING
9-Nov-25	OGLE	424N10E 7	F	2	HUNTING
9-Nov-25	KANE	—	M	2	HUNTING
9-Nov-25	KENDALL	—	M	3	HUNTING
9-Nov-25	OGLE	423N11E28	M	2	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 5E20	F	2	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 6E15	M	2	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	GRUNDY	—	M	2	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 8E33	M	1	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E16	M	2	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 6E25	M	4	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 5E 1	F	1	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	MCHENRY	343N 6E 7	M	1	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	LASALLE	—	M	4	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	MCHENRY	344N 7E31	M	2	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 8E27	M	2	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E13	M	2	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	KANE	342N 7E14	F	1	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 6E29	F	F	HUNTING
10-Nov-25	KENDALL	336N 8E 6	M	2	HUNTING
11-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 6E21	M	2	HUNTING
11-Nov-25	OGLE	424N10E 7	M	2	HUNTING
11-Nov-25	KANE	341N 6E16	M	5	HUNTING
11-Nov-25	STARK	412N 5E19	M	2	HUNTING
11-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 7E19	M	3	HUNTING

Appendix B. Continued.

Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
11-Nov-25	KANE	338N 6E26	F	5	HUNTING
11-Nov-25	GRUNDY	334N 7E31	M	3	HUNTING
12-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 6E18	M	A	HUNTING
12-Nov-25	MCHENRY	344N 9E31	F	2	HUNTING
12-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 6E21	M	2	HUNTING
13-Nov-25	WINNEBAGO	345N 2E27	M	1	HUNTING
13-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 5E13	M	2	HUNTING
13-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 6E 8	M	1	HUNTING
14-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 7E16	M	A	HUNTING
14-Nov-25	WILL	333N 9E 4	M	1	HUNTING
14-Nov-25	MCHENRY	343N 6E34	M	3	HUNTING
14-Nov-25	MCHENRY	344N 5E29	M	A	HUNTING
15-Nov-24	GRUNDY	—	M	3	HUNTING
15-Nov-24	PUTNAM	414N 9E23	M	2	HUNTING
15-Nov-24	GRUNDY	—	M	4	HUNTING
15-Nov-24	GRUNDY	—	M	3	HUNTING
16-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 7E19	M	2	HUNTING
16-Nov-25	OGLE	423N10E29	M	1	HUNTING
16-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E22	M	4	HUNTING
16-Nov-25	BOONE	344N 4E 7	F	2	HUNTING
16-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	326N 6E29	F	1	HUNTING
17-Nov-25	LAKE	344N10E31	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
17-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 1E 2	M	1	HUNTING
17-Nov-25	DEKALB	341N 3E23	M	3	HUNTING
17-Nov-25	LEE	420N11E23	F	2	HUNTING
18-Nov-25	LEE	420N11E24	M	3	HUNTING
18-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 6E23	M	3	HUNTING
18-Nov-25	DUPAGE	340N 9E11	M	A	SHARPSHOOTING
18-Nov-25	LEE	420N11E23	M	3	HUNTING
18-Nov-25	KENDALL	337N 6E33	M	3	HUNTING
20-Nov-25	DUPAGE	338N 9E35	F	A	SHARPSHOOTING
20-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 6E21	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	426N 5E 2	F	4	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	WINNEBAGO	428N10E36	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	BOONE	346N 3E19	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	WINNEBAGO	428N11E22	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	KANKAKEE	331N 9E19	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	KENDALL	336N 6E20	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	WINNEBAGO	345N 2E 1	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 9E32	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	423N 9E14	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 1W 2	M	4	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E16	F	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E15	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	427N 7E19	F	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	427N 3E 7	F	2	HUNTING

Appendix B. Continued.

Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
21-Nov-25	OGLE	425N 9E14	F	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E25	F	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E25	F	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LEE	338N 1E31	F	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	423N10E27	F	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	422N 9E 5	F	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LEE	422N 9E18	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	423N11E18	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	423N11E18	F	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	425N 9E31	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	423N10E11	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	422N 9E 5	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	423N10E17	F	4	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LEE	420N11E23	F	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	424N10E 5	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LEE	420N10E24	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	329N 5E 6	F	5	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	330N 4E29	F	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	328N 5E17	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 7E16	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 6E 6	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 7E34	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	329N 5E 5	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LEE	421N10E 3	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LASALLE	332N 1E13	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	425N 8E22	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	427N 7E23	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 5E 3	M	4	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	428N 6E22	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	428N 6E 8	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	426N 5E25	F	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	428N 7E 2	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	428N 7E 3	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	423N10E 6	F	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LASALLE	332N 2E 6	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	426N 5E36	F	4	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LASALLE	332N 2E23	M	4	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LASALLE	334N 3E36	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LASALLE	333N 1E13	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	425N 9E24	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	340N 1E 5	F	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	423N11E19	F	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E21	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	OGLE	341N 1E 6	F	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LASALLE	334N 1E23	M	1	HUNTING

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Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	424N 4E25	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	BOONE	345N 4E28	F	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	BOONE	345N 4E13	F	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	332N 7E30	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 6E24	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 6E24	M	4	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LASALLE	333N 5E33	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	BOONE	346N 3E 8	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 5E18	F	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 6E24	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	DEKALB	337N 3E15	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 7E 6	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 8E20	F	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 7E33	M	5	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 8E19	F	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 6E14	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LEE	337N 2E14	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 4E12	F	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 4E 7	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 4E12	F	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 4E11	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	423N 3E26	F	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 3E11	F	4	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	423N 4E 1	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 3E10	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 5E23	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 5E 5	F	5	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 4E23	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 2E 6	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 5E 5	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1W34	F	5	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	DEKALB	342N 3E 7	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 5E23	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 5E17	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LASALLE	333N 5E33	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 1W35	M	5	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	DEKALB	342N 4E15	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	427N 2E 9	F	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	MCHENRY	343N 5E18	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	427N 2E 9	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 5E26	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E36	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	427N 3E24	F	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 3E33	F	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	427N 3E14	M	2	HUNTING

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Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	427N 3E23	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E32	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 2E31	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	BOONE	344N 4E24	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 2E31	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	427N 4E 7	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	BOONE	346N 4E36	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	BOONE	345N 4E21	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 1W26	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	427N 3E 2	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	BOONE	345N 4E21	M	3	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	332N 8E18	M	4	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	LASALLE	333N 5E22	M	4	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	334N 6E23	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	334N 7E25	M	2	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	GRUNDY	332N 8E24	M	1	HUNTING
21-Nov-25	BOONE	344N 4E 3	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	329N 4E 8	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LASALLE	331N 3E15	F	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LASALLE	335N 4E 9	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LASALLE	333N 4E22	F	4	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LASALLE	333N 4E23	M	4	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LASALLE	332N 2E 8	F	4	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LASALLE	332N 3E19	M	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	BUREAU	418N11E 5	F	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	DEKALB	342N 3E 7	F	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 6E31	F	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	327N 7E16	F	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LASALLE	333N 3E28	F	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	MCHENRY	344N 5E26	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	BOONE	344N 4E 3	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 5E18	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	BOONE	344N 4E17	F	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	BOONE	346N 3E 8	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	328N 7E 9	F	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 7E17	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E28	F	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E 7	M	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E23	F	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E29	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 5E29	F	5	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 3E21	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	GRUNDY	334N 8E31	M	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	GRUNDY	334N 8E17	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 8E19	F	2	HUNTING

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Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 4E28	F	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 8E17	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 4E14	M	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 3E24	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 1W36	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 3E13	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E36	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 2W25	F	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E17	M	5	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 6E 7	F	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LASALLE	336N 4E27	F	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 5E23	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 6E 9	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E36	M	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 4E13	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 4E13	M	4	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 4E 1	M	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 4E 5	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 4E15	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E28	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	KENDALL	335N 6E20	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 2W36	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	KENDALL	337N 6E16	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	KANE	338N 6E22	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E26	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 3E23	F	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E22	F	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E22	F	5	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 3E34	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LASALLE	334N 4E12	F	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	CARROLL	423N 4E 4	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	426N 5E26	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	OGLE	340N 1E 6	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	OGLE	423N 9E36	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	OGLE	342N 2E18	M	5	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	OGLE	423N11E21	F	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	OGLE	424N10E12	F	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	WINNEBAGO	429N10E19	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	428N 6E 1	F	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	WINNEBAGO	427N10E 5	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	428N 6E 3	F	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	OGLE	424N 9E17	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	426N 5E26	F	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	BOONE	29N 2E 1	M	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	429N 6E29	M	2	HUNTING

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Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
22-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	429N 8E22	M	4	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	428N 7E 2	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	428N 6E17	M	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	WINNEBAGO	427N10E14	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	WINNEBAGO	429N11E36	M	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	429N 9E26	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	SCOTT	314N11W29	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	329N 5E 5	F	4	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	428N 7E15	F	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	MCHENRY	344N 7E30	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	329N 3E 7	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	OGLE	423N11E18	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 7E 4	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 8E10	M	4	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	MCHENRY	343N 7E16	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 5E12	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 7E 8	M	2	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 5E12	M	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	OGLE	423N10E32	F	1	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	OGLE	424N10E12	M	3	HUNTING
22-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 8E23	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	DEKALB	342N 3E21	F	5	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	KENDALL	337N 6E20	M	3	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	428N 6E16	F	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	427N 9E36	F	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	329N 4E 3	M	4	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	CARROLL	424N 4E 2	F	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	329N 5E13	M	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	CARROLL	425N 5E19	F	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	EFFINGHAM	3 9N 6E31	M	3	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	LIVINGSTON	327N 7E15	M	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	LEE	337N 2E 1	F	3	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	427N 2E 5	M	3	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 3E19	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	427N 8E12	M	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	STEPHENSON	429N 6E25	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	MCHENRY	344N 5E34	F	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	GRUNDY	332N 7E34	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	GRUNDY	332N 6E31	F	3	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	GRUNDY	332N 8E20	M	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	LASALLE	333N 5E17	M	4	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 8E19	F	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	BOONE	346N 3E16	M	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 6E19	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	GRUNDY	333N 6E15	M	4	HUNTING

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Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
23-Nov-25	MCHENRY	343N 6E19	F	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	OGLE	423N10E19	M	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	MCHENRY	344N 6E11	M	3	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	BUREAU	417N 9E 2	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	OGLE	341N 1E 8	F	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	427N 4E23	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	WILL	333N 9E15	M	5	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 1E10	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	427N 1E28	M	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E22	M	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	BOONE	344N 4E33	F	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 3E27	M	3	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	427N 4E 7	F	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	MCHENRY	344N 5E13	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	LASALLE	335N 5E30	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	LASALLE	333N 5E29	F	3	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	LASALLE	333N 2E 8	F	5	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	LASALLE	332N 2E15	M	5	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	OGLE	423N10E 3	M	4	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 3E20	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 3E23	F	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	OGLE	424N 7E12	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	OGLE	423N11E17	M	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	LASALLE	331N 3E14	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 2E31	F	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	MCHENRY	346N 6E 8	M	A	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	LASALLE	335N 4E16	M	4	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 1W24	M	1	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E36	F	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	KANE	341N 6E 6	M	3	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 1W 7	F	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	—	M	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 3E 2	F	2	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	429N 2E32	M	3	HUNTING
23-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 2E 9	M	3	HUNTING
24-Nov-25	OGLE	425N 8E19	M	5	HUNTING
25-Nov-25	GRUNDY	—	M	4	HUNTING
25-Nov-25	LASALLE	334N 4E29	M	2	HUNTING
26-Nov-25	WILL	334N 9E 5	M	3	HUNTING
27-Nov-25	JODAVIESS	428N 3E27	M	3	HUNTING
29-Nov-25	MCHENRY	345N 5E 1	F	1	HUNTING
1-Dec-25	GRUNDY	—	M	4	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	426N 5E 9	F	1	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	LASALLE	333N 5E32	F	1	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	OGLE	424N11E 7	M	4	HUNTING

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4-Dec-25	OGLE	425N 9E27	F	5	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	STEPHENSON	429N 6E34	M	2	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	MCHENRY	345N 7E 5	M	2	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	OGLE	422N 9E 3	M	3	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	LASALLE	333N 2E25	F	5	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	OGLE	423N11E25	M	4	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	427N 2E15	F	1	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	STEPHENSON	426N 5E36	M	3	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	OGLE	422N 9E 3	M	3	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	DEKALB	340N 5E33	M	1	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	OGLE	423N11E28	M	2	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	CARROLL	425N 3E 2	F	2	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	429N 2W35	F	3	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	LASALLE	336N 5E34	M	3	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	427N 2E20	F	2	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	429N 2W35	M	2	HUNTING
4-Dec-25	MCHENRY	346N 8E32	M	3	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	STEPHENSON	427N 6E 9	F	4	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	LEE	337N 2E24	F	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	KANE	338N 6E25	M	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	MCHENRY	344N 7E 2	F	1	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	LASALLE	333N 4E25	M	1	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	OGLE	424N 9E20	F	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	LASALLE	335N 4E26	M	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	LASALLE	333N 2E20	F	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	STEPHENSON	427N 7E22	M	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	OGLE	423N10E14	M	4	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	LIVINGSTON	329N 4E 5	M	3	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	LEE	420N10E33	M	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	LEE	420N11E23	F	3	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	LEE	420N11E31	M	3	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	LIVINGSTON	329N 5E 6	M	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	LIVINGSTON	30N 2E 1	M	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	OGLE	423N 9E 4	M	1	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	CARROLL	425N 5E 5	F	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	428N 1W26	M	4	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	CARROLL	425N 4E10	F	5	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	OGLE	425N11E 6	M	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	WINNEBAGO	345N 1E 4	M	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	WINNEBAGO	426N11E31	F	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	STEPHENSON	426N 5E35	M	1	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	LASALLE	336N 4E21	F	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E21	F	1	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	428N 1E15	F	5	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	CARROLL	423N 5E18	M	2	HUNTING

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5-Dec-25	CARROLL	423N 4E27	M	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	BUREAU	418N 8E18	M	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	KANE	338N 6E23	M	3	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	BOONE	345N 4E28	M	3	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	LASALLE	333N 5E31	F	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	WILL	332N10E17	F	4	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	STEPHENSON	426N 6E26	F	4	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	STEPHENSON	427N 7E16	F	4	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	STEPHENSON	426N 5E36	F	4	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	GRUNDY	333N 8E 8	F	3	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	429N 3E36	M	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	428N 3E14	M	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E11	F	2	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	428N 4E12	M	3	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	429N 2W22	F	3	HUNTING
5-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	428N 4E 8	M	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	LEE	421N10E20	F	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	OGLE	424N 9E20	M	4	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	GRUNDY	334N 8E33	M	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	GRUNDY	333N 8E24	M	1	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	STEPHENSON	428N 6E26	F	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	STEPHENSON	426N 6E31	M	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	STEPHENSON	428N 6E20	M	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	MCHENRY	346N 8E 8	M	A	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	BOONE	345N 3E 6	M	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E25	F	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	426N 5E 9	F	5	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E26	M	3	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	426N 3E31	M	1	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	LASALLE	332N 5E 5	M	1	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	GRUNDY	333N 8E24	F	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	GRUNDY	333N 6E29	F	1	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	LASALLE	333N 5E34	F	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	427N 4E28	F	5	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	OGLE	424N10E 7	F	3	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	CARROLL	425N 4E 1	M	5	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E10	F	3	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	BOONE	344N 4E17	M	3	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	KANE	342N 6E23	M	1	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	BOONE	345N 4E 5	M	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	BOONE	344N 4E23	M	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	MCHENRY	343N 6E10	M	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	BOONE	346N 3E30	F	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	WINNEBAGO	426N10E27	M	1	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	DEKALB	341N 3E11	M	3	HUNTING

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Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
6-Dec-25	LASALLE	332N 2E13	F	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	LASALLE	333N 4E26	M	3	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	426N 2E13	F	5	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	LASALLE	335N 5E28	M	1	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	LASALLE	333N 2E17	F	4	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	LASALLE	335N 4E22	F	5	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	KENDALL	337N 7E31	F	3	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	MCHENRY	346N 9E32	M	1	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1W21	F	2	HUNTING
6-Dec-25	LASALLE	333N 4E 4	M	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	427N 2E 8	M	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	LASALLE	333N 5E17	M	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	LASALLE	336N 5E17	M	3	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	LEE	422N 9E26	M	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	429N 1E35	M	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	428N 1E12	M	3	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	MCHENRY	343N 6E18	F	3	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	LASALLE	332N 3E29	F	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	BOONE	345N 3E18	F	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	OGLE	423N 9E25	M	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	428N 2E 4	M	4	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	426N 5E 9	M	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	BOONE	346N 4E35	M	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	STEPHENSON	427N 7E 5	M	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	427N 2E15	M	3	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	WINNEBAGO	427N10E17	F	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	GRUNDY	332N 7E26	F	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	OGLE	341N 2E 5	F	3	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	CARROLL	425N 4E10	F	3	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	CARROLL	425N 4E23	F	2	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	MCHENRY	344N 8E11	M	1	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	OGLE	423N11E24	M	3	HUNTING
7-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	426N 4E 8	F	5	HUNTING
8-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	428N 2E 8	M	4	HUNTING
8-Dec-25	WILL	334N10E26	M	4	HUNTING
8-Dec-25	WILL	334N 9E20	F	A	SHARPSHOOTING
8-Dec-25	LEE	420N11E24	F	2	HUNTING
8-Dec-25	GRUNDY	—	F	1	HUNTING
10-Dec-25	FORD	—	M	3	HUNTING
13-Dec-25	JODAVIESS	426N 1E14	M	2	HUNTING
15-Dec-25	WILL	334N 9E20	M	A	SHARPSHOOTING
16-Dec-25	MCHENRY	343N 7E 6	F	3	HUNTING
18-Dec-25	COOK	341N11E17	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
20-Dec-25	OGLE	423N 9E15	M	3	HUNTING
23-Dec-25	KENDALL	—	M	4	HUNTING

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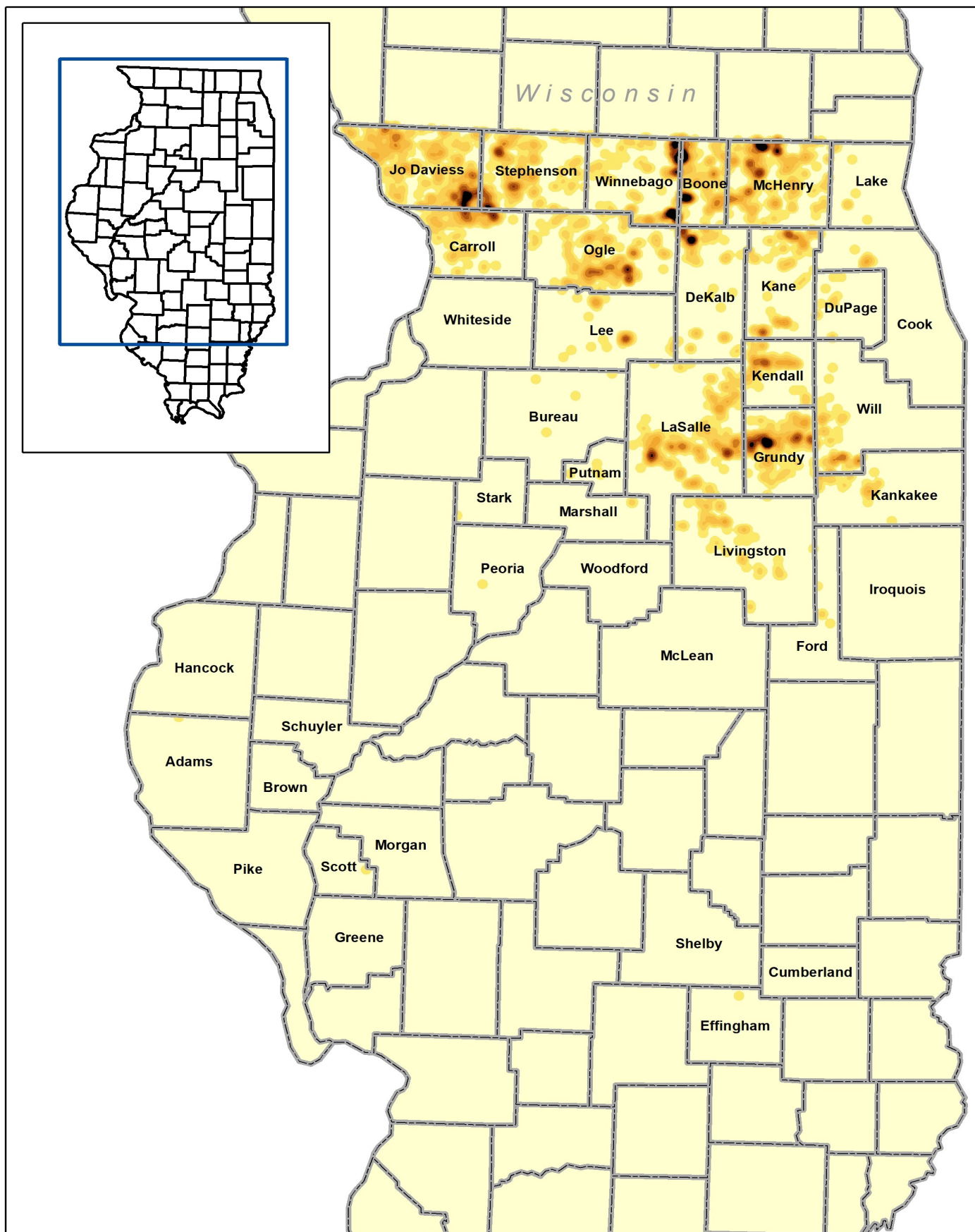
Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
24-Dec-25	KENDALL	—	M	4	HUNTING
28-Dec-25	LASALLE	333N 5E 5	M	2	HUNTING
30-Dec-25	MCHENRY	344N 5E29	F	1	HUNTING
30-Dec-25	MCHENRY	344N 5E29	F	1	HUNTING
30-Dec-25	MCHENRY	344N 5E27	F	1	HUNTING
30-Dec-25	MCHENRY	345N 6E29	M	1	HUNTING
30-Dec-25	BOONE	344N 3E 3	F	3	HUNTING
30-Dec-25	MCHENRY	346N 7E36	M	1	HUNTING
31-Dec-25	GRUNDY	333N 6E14	F	1	HUNTING
31-Dec-25	KENDALL	337N 7E36	F	3	HUNTING
2-Jan-26	JODAVIESS	429N 2W35	F	2	HUNTING
3-Jan-26	OGLE	423N 9E 9	F	3	HUNTING
4-Jan-26	JODAVIESS	426N 3E33	F	3	HUNTING
4-Jan-26	JODAVIESS	426N 3E33	F	3	HUNTING
5-Jan-26	GRUNDY	333N 7E19	M	3	HUNTING
6-Jan-26	COOK	341N11E30	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
7-Jan-26	MCHENRY	343N 6E24	F	4	HUNTING
7-Jan-26	MCHENRY	346N 6E 5	F	2	HUNTING
7-Jan-26	BOONE	346N 3E31	F	1	HUNTING
15-Jan-26	JODAVIESS	428N 1E13	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
16-Jan-26	LASALLE	332N 5E 6	F	1	HUNTING
19-Jan-26	WINNEBAGO	343N 2E14	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Jan-26	WINNEBAGO	343N 2E24	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Jan-26	OGLE	424N10E28	M	2	HUNTING
19-Jan-26	WINNEBAGO	343N 2E24	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Jan-26	DEKALB	342N 3E22	M	2	HUNTING
19-Jan-26	WINNEBAGO	343N 2E21	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
20-Jan-26	GRUNDY	334N 7E34	F	2	HUNTING
20-Jan-26	JODAVIESS	426N 2E19	F	5	SHARPSHOOTING
21-Jan-26	WINNEBAGO	343N 2E14	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
21-Jan-26	JODAVIESS	427N 1E15	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
21-Jan-26	OGLE	423N11E36	F	4	SHARPSHOOTING
21-Jan-26	WINNEBAGO	343N 2E24	F	1	SHARPSHOOTING
21-Jan-26	WINNEBAGO	343N 2E24	F	1	SHARPSHOOTING
21-Jan-26	WINNEBAGO	343N 2E14	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
21-Jan-26	OGLE	423N10E16	M	4	ROADKILL
21-Jan-26	KANKAKEE	331N11E30	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
22-Jan-26	OGLE	423N11E13	M	F	SHARPSHOOTING
22-Jan-26	OGLE	423N11E13	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
22-Jan-26	OGLE	423N11E13	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
26-Jan-26	WILL	332N 9E34	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
26-Jan-26	WINNEBAGO	346N 2E14	M	F	SHARPSHOOTING
26-Jan-26	WILL	332N 9E14	F	A	SHARPSHOOTING
26-Jan-26	WILL	332N 9E14	M	A	SHARPSHOOTING
26-Jan-26	WILL	332N 9E14	F	F	SHARPSHOOTING

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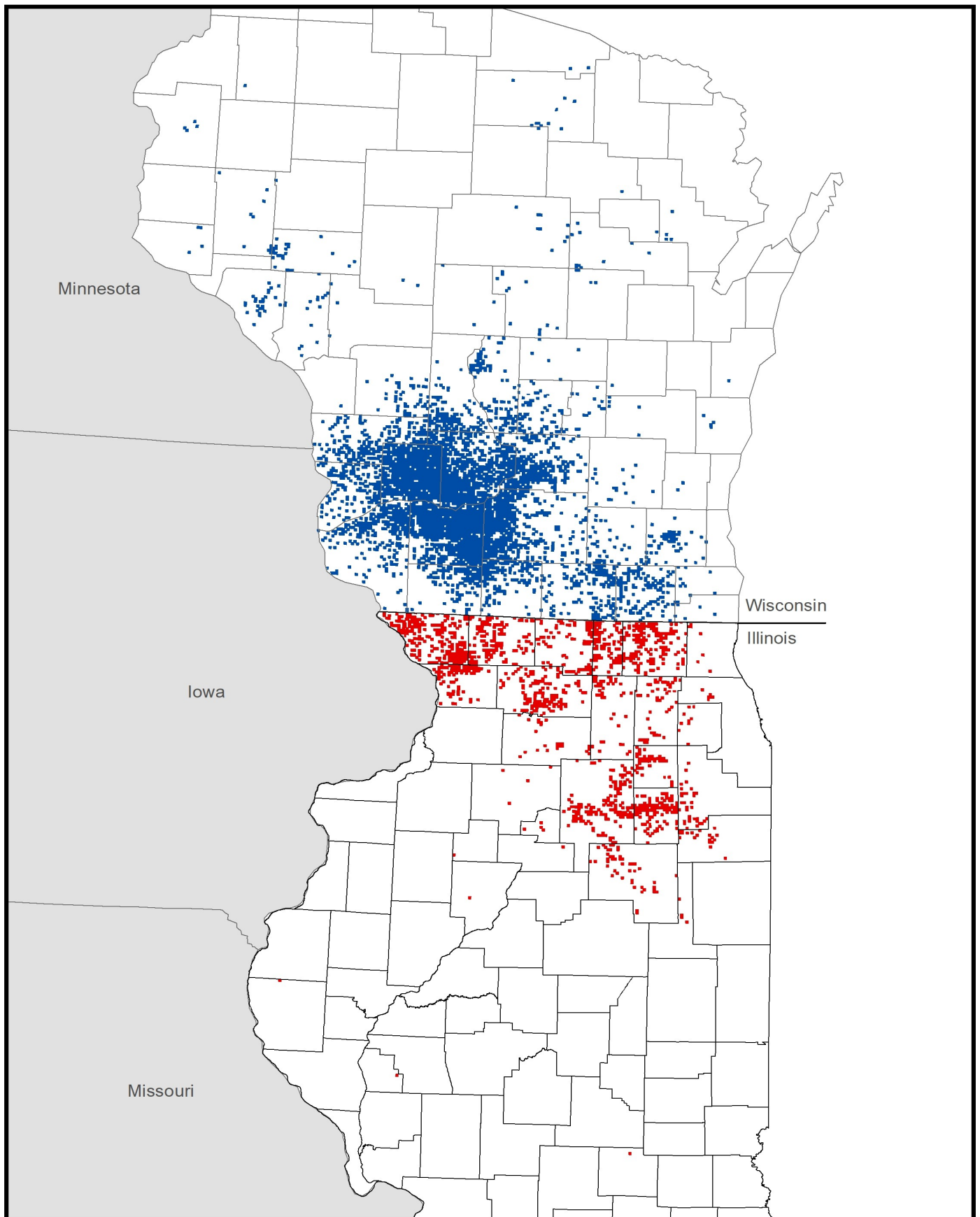
Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
27-Jan-26	KANE	342N 7E10	M	4	HUNTING
28-Jan-26	WINNEBAGO	343N 2E24	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
28-Jan-26	KANE	342N 8E12	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
29-Jan-26	OGLE	423N11E36	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
29-Jan-26	OGLE	423N11E36	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
2-Feb-26	OGLE	424N10E34	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
2-Feb-26	WILL	332N10E 7	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
2-Feb-26	JODAVIESS	428N 3E24	F	5	SHARPSHOOTING
4-Feb-26	WINNEBAGO	426N11E36	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
5-Feb-26	COOK	341N11E20	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
2-Feb-26	WINNEBAGO	343N 1E26	F	3	SHARPSHOOTING
2-Feb-26	OGLE	423N10E12	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
2-Feb-26	OGLE	423N10E12	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
9-Feb-26	KANE	342N 7E36	F	1	SHARPSHOOTING
10-Feb-26	OGLE	423N10E22	F	4	SHARPSHOOTING
10-Feb-26	JODAVIESS	428N 3E24	F	5	SHARPSHOOTING
10-Feb-26	JODAVIESS	426N 3E21	F	1	SHARPSHOOTING
10-Feb-26	JODAVIESS	426N 3E21	M	F	SHARPSHOOTING
10-Feb-26	WINNEBAGO	426N11E36	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
10-Feb-26	DUPAGE	339N 9E31	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
10-Feb-26	JODAVIESS	426N 3E21	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
11-Feb-26	KANKAKEE	331N 9E 6	F	3	SHARPSHOOTING
11-Feb-26	KANE	342N 7E10	F	5	SHARPSHOOTING
11-Feb-26	DUPAGE	339N 9E17	F	1	SHARPSHOOTING
11-Feb-26	KANE	338N 7E 9	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
12-Feb-26	LAKE	344N10E31	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
12-Feb-26	JODAVIESS	426N 4E13	F	5	SHARPSHOOTING
12-Feb-26	LAKE	344N10E31	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
16-Feb-26	CARROLL	424N 4E34	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
16-Feb-26	WILL	332N 9E34	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
16-Feb-26	OGLE	423N10E32	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
17-Feb-26	OGLE	423N10E17	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
17-Feb-26	OGLE	423N10E20	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
17-Feb-26	OGLE	423N11E24	F	3	SHARPSHOOTING
18-Feb-26	LIVINGSTON	328N 5E25	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
18-Feb-26	JODAVIESS	426N 4E31	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
18-Feb-26	OGLE	423N10E30	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
18-Feb-26	OGLE	423N10E22	F	3	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Feb-26	JODAVIESS	427N 1E15	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Feb-26	JODAVIESS	426N 4E26	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Feb-26	KANE	341N 6E 6	M	F	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Feb-26	JODAVIESS	426N 4E26	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Feb-26	WINNEBAGO	343N 1E26	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Feb-26	OGLE	423N10E22	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
23-Feb-26	WILL	332N10E 7	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING

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Date Collected	County	Township, Range, Section	Sex	Age (yrs)	Collection Method
24-Feb-26	WILL	332N10E 7	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
24-Feb-26	COOK	341N11E19	F	1	SHARPSHOOTING
24-Feb-26	OGLE	423N11E24	M	4	SHARPSHOOTING
24-Feb-26	JODAVIESS	426N 4E31	F	5	SHARPSHOOTING
25-Feb-26	KANE	338N 7E 4	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
26-Feb-26	CARROLL	425N 4E 1	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
26-Feb-26	OGLE	423N10E23	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
26-Feb-26	CARROLL	425N 4E 1	M	2	SHARPSHOOTING
2-Mar-26	JODAVIESS	426N 4E13	F	5	SHARPSHOOTING
2-Mar-26	WILL	332N10E 7	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
3-Mar-26	COOK	341N11E30	F	5	SHARPSHOOTING
3-Mar-26	CARROLL	425N 4E 1	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
4-Mar-26	OGLE	423N10E28	F	F	SHARPSHOOTING
5-Mar-26	LIVINGSTON	328N 5E25	M	4	SHARPSHOOTING
5-Mar-26	CARROLL	424N 5E32	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
11-Mar-26	LEE	419N 9E17	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
11-Mar-26	OGLE	423N11E36	M	1	SHARPSHOOTING
11-Mar-26	JODAVIESS	427N 2E 9	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
16-Mar-26	WILL	332N10E 7	F	F	SHARPSHOOTING
16-Mar-26	WILL	332N10E 7	M	4	SHARPSHOOTING
18-Mar-26	DEKALB	342N 3E22	M	F	SHARPSHOOTING
18-Mar-26	OGLE	424N 7E13	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Mar-26	OGLE	423N11E36	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Mar-26	CARROLL	425N 3E22	F	3	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Mar-26	KANE	342N 7E16	F	1	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Mar-26	OGLE	423N11E36	F	F	SHARPSHOOTING
19-Mar-26	WINNEBAGO	345N 2E23	F	2	SHARPSHOOTING
23-Mar-26	OGLE	423N10E22	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING
23-Mar-26	WILL	332N10E 7	M	4	SHARPSHOOTING
24-Mar-26	PUTNAM	332N 2W23	M	3	SHARPSHOOTING



Appendix C. Cumulative distribution and relative intensity of chronic wasting disease in northern Illinois, 2003-2026. Darker areas represent larger numbers of positive deer identified.



Appendix D. Historical distribution of CWD in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois as of 30 June 2026. Squares represent sections in which CWD has been detected.